

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment), the Examiner noted that claim 10 was canceled in Applicant's response filed August 2, 2007 in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2007; but claim 26, which was retained in the application, depended from canceled claim 10. By this amendment, the dependency of claim 26 is corrected. Furthermore, Applicants confirm their election, **without traverse**, of Group I claims 1-9, 11-35, 37-41 and 43 for further prosecution in the present application.

In the reply filed August 2, 2007, claims 1, 32 and 38 were amended to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants appear to be entitled; new claims 44-48 were added; and non-elected claims 10, 36 and 42 were canceled. The present amendment repeats the amendment filed August 2, 2007, with the addition of correcting the dependency of claim 26.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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